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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED AUG 1 6 2004 GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004, and this communication is filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.